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1. Between 10 and 13 May 1952, one artillery and one motorized rifle regiment, coming from the USSR, were unloaded at Rostock. The units were greeted at their arrival by the Commander in Chief of the Soviet Forces in the Soviet Zone.

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2. The artillery regiment was sent to the Alte and Artillerie Kasernen. Its equipment included 24 x 152 mm howitzers, 12x122 mm howitzers, and 12x100 mm anti-tank guns. Sixty rocket launchers were unloaded at the same time, but they did not appear to belong to the artillery unit.

3. The motorized infantry regiment was dispatched by train in the direction of Doberan-Kroenelin.

4. On 14 June the approximate strength of the Rostock garrison was about 5,000.

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